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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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VARIABLE CURVATURE TUBE  
AND DRAW DIE THEREFOR

Examiner: Dmitry Suhol

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.